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# UNITED STATES.

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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

### **BROOKLINE, MASS.**

#### **PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS.**

##### **ARTICLE VII.—*Vaults and cesspools.***

SECTION 1. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed in the town of Brookline without a permit therefor from the board of health. This shall not prohibit the construction of temporary privy vaults serving new buildings; but upon the installation of the necessary piping connecting such buildings with the sewer, any such privy vault shall be abolished and a tank-fed water-closet substituted therefor. The owner, contractor, or agent shall cause the contents of every such privy vault to be covered with lime, fresh earth, or ashes twice each day. All privy vaults, cesspools, and manure pits shall be flyproof.

SEC. 2. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed or maintained on any lot or premises where a sewer is accessible. All privy vaults and cesspools shall be located as directed by the sanitary agent, and no cesspool shall hereafter be constructed within 5 feet of any party line or fence, within 15 feet of the line of any street or within 20 feet of the door or window of any building used for habitation, except by special permission of the board of health. No cover shall be placed upon or over any cesspool or privy vault until the same shall have been inspected by the board of health or its agents. The minimum interior dimensions permitted for cesspools hereafter constructed in this town shall be 6 feet deep and 6 feet in diameter.

SEC. 3. No rain-water leader, soil, waste, or drain pipe shall discharge into or be connected with any privy vault, nor shall a privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit be directly or indirectly connected with any sewer. No drainage from any stable or other building shall discharge into a manure pit. Every manure pit shall be kept dry and shall be made water-tight.

SEC. 4. No vault or cesspool shall be emptied by any other than the odorless process, nor by carts not of the Odorless Excavating Co., except permission be first obtained from the board of health. It is further ordered that neither night soil nor the contents of cesspools shall be dumped within the limits of the town.

[Ordinance, board of health, adopted Nov. 6, 1911.]

### **CUMBERLAND, MD.**

#### **NUISANCES—ABATEMENT OF.**

*Be it ordered by the mayor and city council of Cumberland,* That the health officer of the city of Cumberland, after due notice to the owner, to be served personally or upon the occupant of the premises or by posting upon the property, shall have the power to abate any nuisance which he may find existing upon such property and to employ any person or persons as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this order.

[Ordinance No. 2509, adopted Aug. 7, 1911.]

### **FREEPORT, ILL.**

#### **BAKERIES, RESTAURANTS, KITCHENS, CANDY KITCHENS, HOTEL KITCHENS—LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE.**

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the words defined in this section shall be held and construed to have the meaning herein set forth. The word "bakery"